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F. FRASER TIMS.
SWIFT CURRENT.

Thos. McKay, Esq. left for the east by the last mail.

Joseph McKay, jr., interpreter for the Mounted Police, was yesterday married to Miss McKay, daughter of Joseph McKay, sr. We wish the young couple every joy.

Permission has been granted by the Lieutenant-Governor to Prince Albert Protestant School District No. 10 to issue debentures to the amount of \$3,000 for building purposes, etc. The assessment roll for the same district has just been completed. The total assessment amounts to \$248,000.

Today being All Fools' Day, the occasion was celebrated with the usual heartiness by the Big Alacks. Telegrams were received from Highways Young and others, and some were caught looking for what did not exist. "Twas well said: 'What fools we mortals be.'"

The barracks being built here by the Dominion Government is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$100,000 when completed. It will occupy, parade ground included, about ten acres. All modern conveniences will be supplied, and the best of material used.

The Council of the Saskatchewan Rifle Association intend applying to the Government for a range across the river, immediately in front of the town. As there is very little timber on the site chosen, and the land itself is entirely useless for purposes of cultivation, we have no doubt as to the result of the application if properly presented.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, March 13.

The following appointments have been made in connection with the Supreme Court of the Northwest: Regina Judicial District, J. H. Benson, Sheriff; D. Watson, Clerk. Whitewood District, Peter Kenny, Sheriff; O. Neff, Clerk.

Applications have been filed in seven bills of divorce, which the Senate will have to decide, one being of Fanny Riddell from George Hetherington, M. D., of the Northwest, for desertion and adultery.

Plumb will be leader of the Senate. D. H. Macdonald, M.P. for Saskatchewan, is in Ottawa.

L. J. Macdonald, accompanied by her invalid daughter, has left for Banff hot springs.

The Department of the Interior is completing arrangements for a geological and topographical expedition to Yukon country. The expedition will be under the charge of Dr. Davidson and Wm. Ogilvie, and will leave Victoria, B. C., early in May.

Hugh Sutherland leaves for England shortly.

Smith, Premier of British Columbia, is dead.

It is said that 150 miles of the North-west Central railroad will be built this year.

Archbishop Tache is recovering.

Davin is in the city on his way to Ottawa. He says he will oppose disallowance.

The application for a recount in Alberta election failed in consequence of informality.

A severe snow blockade prevails in many portions of eastern Canada.

The provisions of the new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States are published. Among the offences added to the list are: Manslaughter, burglary, embezzlement or larceny of the value of \$50 or \$100 or upwards. Malicious injuries whereby the life of any person shall be endangered, etc., etc.

Baron Temjenson has written a jubilee one which is generally ridiculed.

The Coronet defeated the Dauntless in the ocean yacht race. Strong winds prevailed.

Alex. Macarthur, of Winnipeg, who set out for the North Pole, has returned.

Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual boat race on the Thames on Monday last.

The agitation against the disallowance of Provincial railway charters still continues in Manitoba.

The Government have disallowed the road leading from Brandon, but as the latter point is within the provisions of the C. P. R. charter no importance is attached to it, as it is generally believed the policy will not be persisted in with regard to the old Province of Manitoba.

The Manitoba Legislature meets April 14th. A good many rumors still prevail as to combinations to defeat the Government organized by Mr. Brown, late member of the Government, but the precise condition of matters will not be known until the House meets.

Mr. Blake has returned from South Carolina. Efforts are being made to induce him to withdraw his resignation.

The Mounted Police authorities are making arrangements for the usual recruiting to fill vacancies created by the retirement of men who have served a regular period. About one hundred are required.

A cable to the Globe says: "The Manchester Guardian yesterday publishes a report that Sir John Macdonald is to be raised to the Peerage and appointed Governor-General of Canada, an successor to Lord Lansdowne."

Hon. David Laird is here. He describes his defeat to the Police vote, which, he says, was large enough to take away Macdonald's majority. He asserts also that the Police voted for the Government with the hope of getting scrip and medals.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

The Government seed grain has commenced to arrive.

George McLeod arrived back from the east by the last mail.

Miss Stewart, niece of Mr. J. Stewart, left for Montreal by last mail.

The steamer Northwest is being fitted up for the season's navigation.

The D. R. A. Medal for the Saskatchewan Rifle Association has been received by the Secretary.

R. T. Goodfellow has commenced the erection of a store 18 x 24, on the corner of McKay and River streets.

The annual meeting of the Argyle Rink Co. takes place on Saturday evening, April 2nd, at Garven & Holmes' work shop, at 7 o'clock.

The last of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Young People's Association will take place on Friday the 13th of April.

Over three thousand dollars have been subscribed towards building the proposed Presbyterian church and High School. It will be erected on the square to the east of the present building.

In compliance with the regulations of the Department of Indian Affairs that Indian offices shall be located on reserves the office for this district was yesterday removed to Duck Lake.

The Rev. Dr. Jardine delivered a lecture on "India from the Ocean," in the Presbyterian church on last Friday evening, but, we regret to say, the audience was not so large as on former occasions. The lecture was very interesting, and those who were absent missed a treat.

There should be good in Prince Albert this summer, as a large amount of money will be expended in building operations. The money expended on the barracks alone will amount to more than has been expended in any one year in building operations in the town. Besides the barracks, two public schools and, possibly, a Presbyterian Church and High School, will be erected. We do not think there will be less than \$100,000 spent in building operations here this year.

At a meeting held in the schoolhouse last evening, called for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire brigade, a goodly number of citizens, headed by Col. Sprad, seconded by A. Goodfellow, that it is desirable in the interests of the property owners of the town that some protection should be made against fire, therefore, be it resolved that the Council do forthwith submit a by-law to the extent of \$5,000 for the purchase of a steam fire engine and appliances. The meeting then adjourned till next Thursday evening at the same hour and place.

The water commenced to rise in the South Branch last week and the ice is rapidly breaking up. One of our citizens, Mr. William Fawcett, who owns a farm on the south side of the river, got into deep water while endeavoring to cross a few days ago, and had it not been that he took the precaution to carry a twelve foot board with him, and kept a firm grip of it he would have lost his life. It is always a wise plan to carry a board with you when crossing a river on horse back, but it is a much wiser plan to wait until the river is clear and cross in a boat.

On Saturday last, March 26th, the 2nd anniversary of the Duck Lake fight, the bodies of the three Mounted Policemen—Arnold, Garrett and Gilson—were brought from Carlton and buried, side by side with some of the P. A. Volunteers who fell in the same engagement, in the St. Mary's church yard. The bodies were met at the churchyard gates by the Rev. A. H. Wright. It was two years ago yesterday (31st) since the volunteers were buried, and of the three dergymen who then officiated, Mr. Wright is the only survivor, the late Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan and the late Rev. W. H. Flett being the other two. Of the twelve killed at Duck Lake there are seven living in St. Mary's churchyard. We shall now hope to hear that some speedy and definite steps are to be taken by the "Monument Committee."

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St. Alban's and St. Mary's Churches.—
10 a.m. Services in both churches and
10 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. Curate
in charge, the Rev. A. H. Wright, assisted
by Mr. C. Cunningham, Theological Student
of Kinnaird College.
St. Catharines.—10.30 a.m.—Rev. Canon
Flett, R.D.
St. Paul's.—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett,
R.D.
St. Andrew's.—10.30 a.m.—Mr. Macle,
St. John's 3 p.m.—Mr. Macle.
St. James 3 p.m.—Ven. Archdeacon
McKay, R.D.
St. Anne's (R.C.)—10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—
Rev. Pore Bonneau.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7
p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.
Methodist Church.—Red Deer Hill and
Island Lake every alternate Sunday morn-
ing at 11.30; East End, 3 p.m.; Mission, 7
p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and
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End.—Rev. C. S. Willis, pastor in charge.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

LOCAL REPRESENTATION.

It will be remembered that at the time
the redistribution scheme was before
the Northwest Council Mr. Hughes ob-
jected to it, claiming that under it this
district would not receive its fair
share of representation. Tax Tares
also objected to the scheme on the
same grounds. In order to show that
there were good reasons for taking the
stand we did we have only to refer to
the voting power of the three districts as
shown by the late elections for the Com-
mons. We have not, we regret to say,
been able to learn the number of
names on the voters' lists in Assiniboia
and Alberta, but we presume that almost
all the votes were polled, while in this
district many abstained from voting, or
were absent. We, therefore, take the actual
vote polled in the other districts and the
number of names on the voters' lists in
this district to illustrate the injustice
of the proposed redistribution. We
may not arrive at a correct result, but, as
will be seen, we have a large margin to
work upon.

According to the returns of the late
elections the total vote polled in Assiniboia
was 2,651 in Alberta, 2,039, and the
number of names on the voters' lists in
this district was 1,639.

The allotment under the proposed re-
distribution scheme is: Assiniboia, 13;
Alberta, 7; Saskatchewan, 4—or 1 member
for 202 electors in Assiniboia, one for
290 electors in Alberta, and one for 402
electors in Saskatchewan. In other
words, Assiniboia is to be allowed two
members to our one, and three to Al-
berta's two.

Taking Assiniboia's proposed average
per member under the contemplated re-
adjustment we find that Alberta would
be entitled to 10 members and Saskatche-
wan 8.

Taking Alberta's average per member
—290—Assiniboia would be only entitled
to 9 and Saskatchewan 6.

Taking Saskatchewan's average—402—
Assiniboia would be entitled to 7 and
Alberta 5.

It is apparent that the object of this
proposed redistribution scheme is not to
give representation by population, but to
give the balance of power to Assiniboia,
or, why not make a more equitable
distribution of members. Why Assiniboia
wishes the balance of power we do not
know. We do not wish to have the
capital removed, whatever Alberta may
desire. All we ask is a fair distribution
of members while the Territories are
under one Government, believing that
Saskatchewan will be a distinct Province
in the near future.

As a solution of this difficulty, how-
ever, we propose that one member be
allowed to every 300 electors, which will

give, as near as possible, 10 to Assiniboia,
8 to Alberta, and 6 to Saskatchewan,
making the total number required
and doing justice to all concerned.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Now that immigrants are arriving in
Winnipeg, and that they will be seeking
for places to settle, we think it nothing
more than our duty to refer to the ad-
vantages this district offers to those who
propose to follow the pursuit of agricul-
ture or stock raising.

The one great drawback to the settle-
ment of this country, in the past, has
been the fact that we were without rail-
way communication with the east, and
that our prospects for such in the near
future were not very bright, and the
further fact that intending settlers were
naturally averse to taking up land far
away from the C. P. R., or by those to whom
interest it was to have them settle
along railway lines. These disadvan-
tages, however, are being speedily over-
come with the advance of two railways
towards the boundaries of this district,
and the certainty that within two years
the town of Prince Albert will have rail-
way communication with the east.

But the fact that a railway passes
through a country does not always prove
that all or any of the land along it is
good for settlement. The object of the
construction of the C. P. R. was more to
connect the two oceans, we fancy, than
to open up a country suitable in every
respect for settlement, otherwise it
should have been built in the direction
now being followed by the M. & N. W.,
and thereby opened up the Saskatche-
wan, Battleford and Edmonton districts.

The question, therefore, the intending
settler should ask himself is:—What
part of the Northwest offers me the
greatest number of advantages, and the
greatest prospect of my being able to make
a good home for myself and family?

Those who have visited every section of
the Northwest have invariably expressed
the opinion that the Saskatchewan coun-
try—that is the country watered by the
Great Saskatchewan and its tributaries—is
far superior in every respect to that
along the C. P. R. There are, of course,
those who believe in a prairie country,
by a prairie country is not adapted for
general settlement. A poor man, or a
man of moderate means, must settle in a
country where he can obtain timber, rails
and fuel a long distance and pay high
prices, the possibilities are that he will
exhaust his means before he receives any
returns. Another danger in a prairie
country—at least one that has been fre-
quently illustrated in some sections along
the C. P. R.—is the scarcity of water
and the possibility of drought destroying
the crops. This has been the difficulty
in the sections referred to for some years,
and we are afraid it will exist for some
time to come.

The Saskatchewan district is not a
prairie country altogether, but abounds
in timber suitable for all the requirements
of the settlers. It is interspersed with
small lakes, and fresh water is easily ob-
tainable. The soil is fertile and vegetation
strong. It is a little too sandy in
places, but, on the whole, it is eminently
adapted for cultivation. The drought, it
is true, affected the crops last year, but
this difficulty can be overcome to a
great extent by a more systematic pro-
cess of cultivation than most of the
settlers have pursued. It is a mistake
to proceed on the assumption that all
the soil in this district is sufficiently
rich to require no artificial strengthen-
ing. This was proved last year by
the fact that those of our settlers
who prepared their soil properly had good
crops in spite of the drought. Manure
should be used, and used liberally, as it
gives strength to the soil, and enables the
crops to thrive when otherwise they
might not. Industry and patience must
be exercised no matter how rich our
soil may be, and how much better our
chances are for a good crop than in the
less favoured regions to the south.

Vegetables of all kinds grow to an im-
mense size in this district, as was
proved by the exhibits at the last
Agricultural Exhibition. Wheat grow-
ing is not relied upon altogether owing to
the fact that it is liable to be injured by
summer frosts, and the further fact that
good Manitoba flour is obtainable at very
moderate rates. To succeed in this coun-
try the settler should pursue a system of
general farming. He should have, a
few head of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs,

and poultry of all kinds. Cattle are
easily kept, hay and fresh water being
abundant. Beef, pork, mutton, poultry,
butter and eggs bring good prices. At
present the local supply of those com-
modities is not equal to the demand,
and money goes out of the district that
would otherwise be distributed among
the farming community.

We wish also to call the attention of
those who are looking for a place to
settle to the fact that the future of this
town is not that of a mere village with a
few hundred inhabitants, but that there
is every prospect of Prince Albert becom-
ing a city of large proportions, and that,
as a consequence, those who settle any-
where within the Prince Albert district
will derive their share of the advantages
resulting from the growth of the town.
With the completion of the M. & N. W.,
this point will become the terminus of
navigation on the North Saskatchewan,
and the shipping place to and from Ed-
monton and intervening points. It will
also be the capital of the future Province
of Saskatchewan, and will enjoy all the
advantages arising therefrom.

But there is another inducement this
district has to offer to settlers besides
those mentioned: that is our proximity
to the Hudson's Bay and the certainty
that this district will profit in many
ways by the opening of that route to
Great Britain. In fact, so apparent will
our advantages then be that we need not
point them out. Those who are looking
for a place to settle will therefore do
well to take into consideration the ad-
vantages this district offers before settling
elsewhere.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

HON. WILLIAM SMITH, Premier of
British Columbia, is dead.

The individual who left Winnipeg in
search of the North Pole has returned
without it. He is satisfied, however,
that it presents a very chilly appearance.

Under the new extradition treaty be-
tween England and the United States,
law-breakers will have to seek refuge
in foreign parts.

Coroners have been introduced in the
Imperial Parliament. It provides among
other things for dispensing with trial by
jury, and in some cases for trial in
England. The Parliaments are giving it a
bitter opposition.

The *Week* is opposed to party men,
calls them "Machines," and condemns
the raising of party issues in the North-
west. It thinks all members should be
independent. With a House full of
Independent members no Government
could rely upon being able to obtain
power throughout a session, and the
policy of the country would be subject
to constant changes. We do not believe
in party slavery altogether, but neither
do we believe that because a majority of
the people of Canada support Sir John
Macdonald through their representatives,
that those representatives should be
branded as "machines" and their leader
as a corruptionist.

The fight of the North against the
South in the recent Alberta election
shows conclusively the mistake was made
in the division of the Territories into
four instead of five electoral districts.
What guarantee there is that a resident
of southern Alberta will guard as care-
fully the interests of the northern por-
tion of the district as he will those of
the southern, when the two are so
independent of one another commercially
or socially, it is impossible to imagine.
Mr. Davis will, we are sure, do his best,
but his position is a peculiarly difficult
one. The better way would have been
to give the Saskatchewan country two
members and the southern country three,
and we are satisfied it will not be long
until such an arrangement is made.

The Northwest is full of Them.

"Show us a man that always keeps
his subscription well paid up, and we
will show you a man that will pick music
from a harp in the eternal summer land
of song.—Hastings Star.

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GENERAL NEWS.

H. T. Costigan is gazetted collector of land revenue at Winnipeg.

The Imperial Rubber Company is making application for letters patent, capital \$50,000.

Canadian paper manufacturers expect, as a result of recent representations, that a reduction rate of 25 per cent. will be granted on all classes of imported paper.

Mr. John Kymaston Cross, formerly a member of Parliament, hanged himself on the 20th ult. with a fish line in his bed at his residence in Bolton, Eng. He had suffered from diabetes and was ill and depressed since his defeat in the last election.

Arrests in connection with the attempt to rob the Car still continue. An attempt for the higher education of women has been closed, and the rector of the university threatens to stop his lectures. It is said that two more officers have been hanged.

It is reported that the Car received a letter dated March 1st from the Executive of the Nihilist committee informing him that at a sitting of the committee on February 22nd he was condemned to die and that fifty members were appointed to execute the sentence.

Instructions have been issued to the experienced pilots of the life saving districts embracing the lakes to man their stations and to put them into operation at the opening of navigation. Stations in the lower districts will begin operations on April 1, and the others between that date and the 16th proximo.

The business of the Saint. St. Marie canal is so great and the water way so narrow and shallow that a new and larger canal is believed to be imperatively demanded in the interests of commerce. In one day 67 vessels were locked in and out, and the tonnage passing through the canal has tripled in five years.

The representatives of the transcontinental railway lines have finished their traffic construction labor, having arranged one tariff based on a strict interpretation of the new Callow-Hogan law, and another tariff designed to meet Canadian Pacific and water competition. The first will be put into effect at once. It advances the present through rate 50 per cent.

The Sault Ste. Marie bridge is connection with the Canadian Pacific railroad extension line from Algoma Mills to Sault Ste. Marie (about eighty-six miles) will consist of three sections—first the drawbridge, with centre pier and two abutments, superstructure 306 feet long; second, the bridge over the main channel of the river, nine piers and two abutments, ten spans of superstructure, 220 feet centre to centre of piers; third, the bridge north of St. Mary's Island, one pier, two abutments and two spans 104 feet each over all. The masonry is rock faced ashlar, and the concrete used is to be made of the best Portland cement. The coping stones and outwaters are to be chisel dressed. The masonry is all to be completed by the 15th of November next, and the superstructure ready for the passage of trains fifteen days after.

The Nueltich club have decided to offer a handsome rifle trophy for team competition. The trophy has been selected in England by Captain Clark. It is a facsimile of the celebrated shield in the Royal army at Windsor Castle, which belongs to the time of Julius Caesar.

One hundred and fifty immigrants arrived in Winnipeg between the 19th and 21st March. Nearly all of this number are from Ontario, and there to distribute themselves at various points in Manitoba and the Territories. The Ontario people brought close on forty cars of cars of stock, etc., with them. Of those who arrived during the week only a small number went to British Columbia.

A fire started early on the morning of the 20th ult. in the troop kitchen of the Calgary barracks entirely destroying one of the buildings. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

A cowboy named Meli Zimroy, in the employ of F. S. Stinson, near Calgary, while riding over the prairie on the 16th, took a fit of dizziness, and fell from his horse, striking his head heavily on the ground. He was found in an unconscious state by some Indians who conveyed him to the police quarters, where he recovered consciousness and told how the accident occurred, but was taken worse again and died in a couple of hours.

She Was Sure of It.
In the hotel parlor 11 p.m.
"Have you any idea what time it is?" he asked, after he had talked her to sleep three or four times, and waked her up often by laughing boisterously at his own brilliant ebullitions of wit and humor and burlesque.
"Really, I haven't," she replied, wearily.
"It certainly must be time I was going home," he continued, as he made a move in the right direction.
"Oh, I am sure it is very much later than that," she said, sweetly and innocently, and then he went away with a hideous suspicion in his manly bosom.—*Washington Critic.*

The Judge Needed the Money.
I have just heard the following good story of Chief Justice Blackley. All who know Judge Blackley and recall his long waving hair and beard will appreciate the story. He was on his way to the Supreme Court one morning, when he was accosted by a little street urchin with an exceedingly dirty face with the customary "Shine, sir!"

He was quite importunate, and the Judge, being impressed with the oppressive untidiness of the boy's face, said, "I don't want a shine, but if you go and wash your face I'll give you a dime."
"All right, sir."

"Well, let me see you do it."
The boy went over to the artesian hydrant and made an ablution. Returning, he held out his hand for the dime.

The Judge said: "Well, sir, you've earned your money. Here it is."

The boy said: "I don't want your money, old fellow: you take it and have your hair cut." Saying which he scampered off.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

ANALYZING THE BAKING POW-DERS.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well known United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of the lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe and inefficient by prudent housewives) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of the baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal":

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substance. E. G. Love, Ph. D."

Parliament will be asked at the next session to give the necessary permission for the establishment of a bureau of statistics.

RAT ROOT IN DEMAND.

We trust our Liberal friends will pardon as if we relate an incident of the late election contest that occurred in the eastern extremity of this district, and in which a particularly cute man on their side was outwitted. One of the friends of Mr. Macdowall, who left here some time previous to the general elections, and who, as a matter of course, wished to secure information as to their result as soon as possible, left a cypher message with a friend in town worded as follows: "Bring me — pieces of Rat Root," the number of pieces of Rat Root to indicate the Government's majority. The election the friend filled in the blank and forwarded it to its destination. Previous to its arrival the gentleman for whom it was intended had left for a point further east, but he gave the key of the despatch to another friend and told him to forward it to him immediately. It so happened, however, that one of Mr. Laird's friends, a gentleman who prided himself on his sharpness, was the only one about to start further east, being the bearer of a despatch stating that the Liberals had a majority of six. He was asked to bring the request for Rat Root to the first mentioned, which he consented to do, seeing no harm in it and Rat Root being always more or less in demand. On arriving at his destination he delivered the message, and showed, with a chuckle of satisfaction, the despatch stating that the Liberals had been victorious. "But what about the other despatch?" asked Mr. Macdowall's friend. "What other despatch?" asked the former. "Why the one you just now brought me," the former replied, and producing it he explained that it was not a request for Rat Root, but a message stating that the Government had been sustained by a majority of fifteen. It is needless to say that the gentleman felt badly taken in, and that he will think twice before he carries any more messages for Rat Root in election times.

STRAYED.

Strayed north from Humboldt, in November last, a team of black ponies, one a mare four years old, the other a horse seven years old, brand, three parallel lines across the kidney. Both well built.

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